

## **Trails Subcommittee**

**7/26/12**

### **City Hall Conference Room Floor 2**

In attendance: Brian Knapp, Esther Nasjleti, Toby Sorensen, Douglas Stewart

Staff: Gregg Tonge

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.

#### **Mason-Metro City Council Work Session**

Douglas summarized the City Council discussion of 7/24. City Council is interested in initial signage and improvements on Old Lee – as projects that can be implemented relatively quickly with relatively little funds.

#### **Draft Trail Maintenance and Capital Improvement Priority Chart**

Staff has further developed the priority trails chart, in a detailed grid format that follows the Virginia Outdoors Plan format. Priorities have been assigned by staff for both new and repair projects. The subcommittee reviewed the suggested priorities and had questions and comments about the organization of the chart.

- Toby suggested changing Country Club Hills to Old Lee Hills under Daniels Run rehab/Community Group support
- Should we keep new and repair projects separately? Considered whether to mix new and repair; decided to keep them separate.
- Subcommittee reviewed the 11 recommendations submitted by Douglas for trail improvements to add to the chart. It was decided to incorporate 1, 2 and 5. The others do not belong in the chart for various reasons. Need to better understand what the north connection is for 2 – on Rust Road. Douglas will research and follow up with Gregg.
- Other projects to add to chart:
  - 236 trail components – from Kamp Washington to Pickett Road
  - Trail component on Route 50 – from Eaton Place to Kamp Washington
  - Signage on Roberts Road from Forest Ave. to trail connection at Farrcroft.

Next steps: Subcmte members are to review list and determine their priorities relative to the priorities initially outlined by staff, and come prepared to discuss at September meeting. Subcommittee members will discuss their priority recommendations and begin process of arriving at consensus starting at the September meeting.

**June minutes**

June 2012 minutes were approved by acclamation.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.